# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF SRISURYAPAHAR IN GOALPARA
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a)Whether the Archaeological Survey of India has submitted any proposals for conservation and development of the famous archaeological ruins at Srisuryapahar in Goalpara;

(b) If so, the details thereof; and

(c) The decision taken by the Government thereon ?

## Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a) to(c) The Sri Surya Pahar Site at Goalpara is conserved and protected by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI). Provision is made within the Annual Conservation Plan of the ASI for its conservation and development.

The provision for conservation and environmental development of the monument for 2006-07 is as below :-

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| Structural Conservation including annual maintenance | Rs. 7.60 lakhs |
| Environmental Development | Rs. 6.70 lakhs |